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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1868.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's Wharf side.

Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Suez, Galle, &c.	

Tientsin	Immediate

San Francisco	Early

Honolulu	Sold

San Francisco	

Surinam	Early

Sydney	Early

San Francisco	Early

Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bangkok	
Saigon	
London	Early
London	Repairing Early

Harbour on March 4.	

Consignees or Agents.	
Russell & Co	

Wm. Pustau & Co.	
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Borneo Company	
E. Schelliss & Co	

S. W. Hyde	
Siemens & Co	

Shaw, Brothers & Co	
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## Notices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," from CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE, CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 21mar

## BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA" from CALCUTTA.

The above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo.

Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 21mar

## "MERCHANTMAN" from CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.

The average bond is now lying for signature at the Office of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, and Consignees are requested to sign the same as early as possible.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 11, 1868. 10mar

## SHIP "CHINAMAN".

The above-named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners' risk and expense.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

## "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN" from MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

The following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.

1 Basket Feathers.  
Ex "Dowager," 7th January, 1868.

RT. 531. 1 Case Paper.  
B. 1 Case Boots.

Ex "Cambridge," 3rd February, 1868.  
Grancey's 1 Case Boots.  
Ex "Hoogly," 7th March.

MB. 10 pks. Sundries.  
EBJ. 2 boxes Feathers.  
AS. 1 c. Samples Cloth

Th. de Carava, 1 Trunk.  
H. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
WE have this day established ourselves as GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS under the Style and Firm of B. S. BARNETT & Co.

A. A. ROSENTHAL,  
B. S. BARNETT,  
Saigon, February 6, 1868. 17mar

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DADNO, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chap. Min.,  
Pagoda Anchorage,  
Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. A. STRICKLAND in our Firm ceased yesterday, by lapse of time.

BOYD & Co., Amoy, January 1, 1868. 1ap

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD & PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

BOSMAN & Co., Hongkong, November 10, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.

(St.) W. C. VAN OORDT,  
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co., Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELLOW RANDLE,  
Superintendent,  
Diocesan School,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 10my

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMISON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of J. AMERON & BARTON, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

NOTICE.  
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co., CANTON, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co., Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16-68

NOTICE.  
THE Business will henceforth be carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,  
J. D. MEYERS, and  
HENRY FEHRIS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16-68

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, lately known as the "ALBION HOTEL," as a Café, and for the sale of CONFECTORY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly competent European artist.

In connection with the above is also a BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates.

Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality supplied on the shortest notice.

A Private Room, Large airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation of Visitors.

The Undersigned hope by supplying none but first-class articles, and by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public Patronage.

F. FRANCIS & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co., Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. ERDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PRINTER DUNNISON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 1-a-w

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. COHING LADD is authorized to sign our firm per procura-

LADD & Co., Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

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Diocesan School,

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## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk "CELESTIAL," as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 17mar

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DEACON & Co., CANTON, February 1, 1868.

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A. FERGUSON & Co., Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.

**RESPONDENTS.**  
are open to all who wish to  
use on legitimate grounds, but  
ourselves responsible for the  
correspondents.  
communications addressed to this paper  
opened by the name of the  
writer for publication, but as  
good faith.

**CHINA MAIL.**  
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1868.

**ATION CERTIFICATES.**  
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in the *Gazette*, and the  
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on, speaks for itself as to  
progress made by the colony  
of population, but upon  
points the observations made  
General call for con-  
cern of these refers to the  
registration ordinance.

## Post-office Notifications.

MAILS by the "BEHAR." The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 6 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Date Post* of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th Mar.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Mauritius or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at this window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fee of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the *Date Post* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coin, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change a fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

## Intimations.



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.  
Hongkong, Victualling Yard,  
5th March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Biscuit, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz.—

Biscuits, per lb., English weight.  
Soft Bread, per lb.,

Conditions of contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.  
Hongkong, Victualling Yard,  
5th March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz.—

Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight.  
Vegetables, "

Sugar, "

Raisins, "

Rice, "

Salt, "

Oil, "

Firewood, "

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE,  
Nav. & Vict. Storekeeper.  
Victualling Yard,  
Hongkong, March 5, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.

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Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight.  
Vegetables, "

Sugar, "

Raisins, "

Rice, "

Salt, "

Oil, "

Firewood, "

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A. H. PRICE,  
Nav. & Vict. Storekeeper.  
Victualling Yard,  
Hongkong, August 22, 1867. 21mar

SHIPSMITH'S WORK

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Hongkong, August 22, 1867. 21mar

C. L. VOLKMANN,  
Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. 21ap

## Intimations.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO  
KINGSTON & CO., PICCADILLY,  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS**  
SUPPLIED & REPAIRED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. 21ap

**MR. WILLIAM GASKELL,**  
ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS

1 Aquaria Street.

Opposite Messrs. DODD, LAIDLAW & CO.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1866. 21ap

**TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP  
MASTERS**

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper  
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

18, Queen's Road—West, and

Acheson's Yard, Praya West.

Hongkong, November 4, 1867. 21ap

**BOWRA & CO.,**  
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-  
MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in consequence readiness to supply  
Ships with Pure Fresh Water.

Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

BROWN, JONES & CO.,  
UNDEAKERS.

**MONUMENTS AND HEAD-STONES**  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLO COFFINS, on  
the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE,  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situat-

ion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A

nominal salary would be accepted, immo-

nate employment being a greater object.

Highest references can be given.

Address "R.", China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867. 21ap

**WANTED**

BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation

as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-

ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly

understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-

dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. 21ap

**HONGKONG LIGHTERING and  
STORAGE CO.**

THE above Company is now prepared to

LOAD or SHIP Cargo, in first class

Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of

Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods

in first class Granite Godowns at

moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & CO.,  
Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. 21ap

**T**HE request of the Undersigned,

1 Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

have taken temporary charge of the follow-

ing Insurance Companies:

Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London & Globe Insur-

ance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Company

Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. 21ap

**NOTICE**

I T is hereby notified that the portion of

Robinson Road which lies between

Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED

to the Public from this date during certain

Alterations and Repairs.

By order,

W. WILSON,  
Surveyor General's Office.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. 21ap

**HONGKONG HOTEL**

28, Queen's Road.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-

perior Accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiffin " 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner " 7 P.M.

N.B.—The 7th will be open on

Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. 21ap

**"STAG HOTEL."**

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-

perior Hotel Accommodation will find

it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. 21ap

**W. P. MOORE**

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-

lic in general for their generous pro-

motion of late, and feels quite proud that

his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.

He is ever to be found at the Old Stad,

Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road,

where he will hold himself in readiness to

## For Sale.

C BALE, the new DIET, so recommended by the Family, being from arrangement of the parts. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary, December 10, 1867.

FOR SALE. CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per "MARIA MORTON".

NAVA BROTHERS & CO. February 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. AGNE in quarts and pints & Montebello. Cleopat. Marecaux & Co. HESSE & Co. February 17, 1868.

STEAM COALS. & Stores, or delivered on Board.—Londonerry West Hartlepool. West Hartley, Straker, &c. Blaenavon Marthyr. ROB. S. WALKER & CO. March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE. UMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE & CO. HOCHE & MOSELLE, &c. Price's SHERRY and PORT. ERTIN, WHISKY. Price's BRANDY. ALE, draught and bottle. & GUINNESS' STOUT. & SONS PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & CO. November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. known as ALMAZ PLACE a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on GAGE Streets, and of about Twenty-nine feet on ABEL, comprising a superficial area 1,000 square feet. Annual Ground 12.6. For particulars, apply to FBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., February 24, 1868.

FOR SALE. GENE Adolphe Collins and Viny & Co.'s Association. Viny's Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages. L'Espresso Durac. Hennessy's and Martel's in cases. PORTER in bottle. (Platte) in kegs. Also, of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow 28 oz. with NAILS.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. December 11, 1867.

CHAMPAGNE. CARTE NOIRE. only Champagne awarded the First Class at the Paris Exhib.

SANDER & CO. February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. uses very superior SHERRY, received ex "Chapel Queen," Superior Amoncillo SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Superior-shaks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. Red Wine and Late Arrivals. N.Y. Pressure and Vacuum ES. and BRASS WIRE of assorted sizes.

AD and ZINC. GEE PACKING. and CANVAS HOSE. & BELLOWS and WORKING BELTING. and HAND LEAD LINES. BRINSFISH. Dies in sets. MAN DRILLS. ANGLE DECK LIGHTS. FELT. IRON. California CHEESE. ED. NAILS. HOOKS and CLEAV IRONS. IRON LOCKS of all kinds.

THOS. HUNT & CO. March 3, 1868.

5 STAG HOTEL STORES, 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Land.

THE THED. JAMS, SALTS, JAR, URRANTS, Raspberry VINEGAR, MUSTARD, BAR, BLACKING, RANBY, LD TOM. AGNE in pint. loaf CHEESE. RK HAMS.

EDMUND HOLMES, January 9, 1868.

JUST LANDED. M. Steamer "CHINA." MACKEREL in kits. SALMON, by the pound. SEF, in 10 lb. tins.

LESSING in bottles. THOS. HUNT & CO. February 17, 1868.

published by CHARLES ABEATTIE, proprietor, at No. 8, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

## Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & CO., Macao, " E. Li LANG, Esq. Amoy, Messrs. BOYD & CO. Fu-chau, Messrs. KINNAR & CO. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to ADAM SCOTT & CO. Agents, Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. RECEIPTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & CO. Agents, Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coal in Matsheads, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premium, terms of proposal or any other information apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO. Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & CO. Macao, Aug. 4, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & CO. Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned have received Authority in the RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 24, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned have received Authority in the RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & CO. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

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Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & CO. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000. ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £207,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & CO. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposal, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

SCOTT MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO. Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agents, Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

## Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & CO., Macao, " E. Li LANG, Esq. Amoy, Messrs. BOYD & CO. Fu-chau, Messrs. KINNAR & CO.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to ADAM SCOTT & CO. Agents, Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agents, Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

Canton, by ROB. S. WALKER & CO. Agents, Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agents, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

Canton, by ROB. S. WALKER & CO. Agents, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agents, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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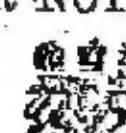
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Risks will also be accepted at the following

## Miscellaneous.

## CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,  
CANTON, March 9th, 1868.

At the request of Sr. Don Manuel de Colarte, Her Catholic Majesty's Vice Consul at Canton, the undersigned has the honour to give notice that by a Royal Decree signed at Madrid on the 12th December last, the Merchandise, Implements, &c., set forth in the accompanying Schedules are now admitted free of all duty on importation into the Philippine Islands and the Island of Puerto Rico, as respectively specified in the Schedules. This abrogation of import duty is granted irrespectively of the flag under which the merchandise in question may be carried, as also of the locality whence it is exported.

W.M. FREDK. MAYERS,  
Vice Consul in charge.  
To the British Community, Canton.

## [Translation.]

SCHEDULE I.—Alimentary substances and agricultural implements declared duty free on importation into the Philippine Islands and the Island of Puerto Rico, in conformity with the tenor of the Royal Decree dated this day.

- 1.—Oil (for alimentary use), packages included.
- 2.—Rice, packages included.
- 3.—Salted Cod.
- 4.—Meats, salted or smoked Beef, Mutton, or Pork, Ham, and Venison.
- 5.—Pouls.
- 6.—Grain, Vegetables and Seeds, such as Oats, Ryas, Beans (fabaceae), Maize, Lentils, and the like.
- 7.—Flour, of Wheat or other cereals, packages included.
- 8.—Fresh Vegetables, Garlic, Onions, Potatoes and the like.
- 9.—Butter and Lard.
- 10.—Starch, for alimentary purposes.
- 11.—Fish, dried, salted, smoked; and in pickle or brine; and salted Sardines.
- 12.—Jerked Beef.
- 13.—Salt Pork and Bacon.
- 14.—Wheat.
- 15.—Live Stock.
- 16.—Cattle, Horses, Mules, Asses, Sheep, Oxen, Swine, and Carabao (a kind of cattle).
- 17.—Treas, Plauts and Seeds for plantations and sowing.
- 18.—Coal, mineral and vegetable.
- 19.—Live Fish.

Madrid, December 10th, 1867.  
Approved by Her Majesty.  
(Signed) MARFORI  
True Copy.  
(Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE.

SCHEDULE II.—Fertilizers and Implements for agriculture, handicrafts, manufactures, and cultivation declared duty free on importation into Puerto Rico by Royal Decree dated this day.

- 1.—Quino, and natural and artificial manures of all kinds.
- 2.—Machinery and all kinds of implements and mechanical instruments imported for agricultural use.
- 3.—Machinery of all kinds for the cultivation of the sugar-cane, employment in sugar mills, &c.

4.—Machinery and implements particularly intended for the industrial development of the cultivation of Cocoa, Coffee, and Cotton.

5.—Machinery particularly devoted to the opening of Artesian wells.

6.—Mills for the pounding of Rice and preparation of Maize.

Madrid, December 10th, 1867.

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## HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ANTHONY, KAWBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godown. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at Gibb, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s, Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET.  
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.  
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate. Apply to LAMMIERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, March 5th, 1868.

TO LET.  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Room and Out Houses; Rent, £28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.  
THOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey Street, corner of Hollywood Road. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 22mar

TO LET.  
A OFFICE with Godown and Comprador's Room. Apply to MELCHIERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

TO LET.  
NO. 5, Pachili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

## HOUSES AND LANDS.

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THOSE centrally situated PREMISES in Peel Street close to the Queen's Road, known as the "Argus" Hotel containing 10 Rooms, &c. Rent moderate. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1868. 17mar

## TO LET.

THE upper portion of House No. 29, Queen's Road, lately occupied by Dr. Henderson, with godown, out-offices and stable &c.; immediate possession. Apply to

T. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1868. 17mar

## TO LET.

THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. Manser & Co.

For particulars, apply to

LAMMIERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

## TO LET.

THE extensive and eligible PREMISES, Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M. Government. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

## TO LET.

SHOP, situated in the best part of the Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fixtures complete.

N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required, Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

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